



Local Happenings

James E. Harker was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. Douglas L. Paxman was in Edmonton over the weekend, called there by the serious illness and subsequent death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Andrew Paxman.

Mrs. F. W. Gaffner was a hospital patient this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. W. Cooper announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Hazel B. to Douglas Willard Paxman, all of Raymond. The marriage will take place Wednesday, June 24th, in the Alberta Temple at Cardston.

Mrs. Dorothy Dahl entertained at a pre-nuptial party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Rushfeldt. Five tables of ruck were in play with honors going to Mrs. Beth Walker. A delicious lunch was served to twenty six ladies.

Mrs. Dora King was hostess to the Midland Literary Club Monday evening. Mrs. Philippa Meeks gave a very interesting review of the book "Face Powder and Gun Powder," a story of a Red Cross Aid on the continent and her experiences on D Day. A tasty lunch concluded the pleasant evening.

Mrs. Mary Horsey of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, and Miss Muriel Paxman of Lethbridge are guests at the D.L. Paxman home.

Miss Hazel Fawns was home for the week end from Calgary.

Mrs. Alice Still entertained at a Calling shower Friday afternoon for her niece Mrs. Rene Audinaert, nee Betty Still. Many ladies called during the afternoon and the new bride received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross King are being congratulated on the birth of a new daughter last Thursday in a Lethbridge hospital.

Miss Merle Judd entertained a number of girl friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

The Child's Psychology Club met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Virginia Holmes. Mrs. Mary Stone gave an interesting lesson on adolescence. Special guests included Mesdames Donna Meldrum, Alma Mendenhall and Dora King. Mrs. Jennie Vance was assistant hostess for the occasion.

Mr. Lyman Jacobs and Mr. Donald Miller were hosts to the R.H.S. Girls basketball team Friday evening when the group enjoyed a theatre party.

The girls would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Miller for the interest shown in the team during the past season.

A group of young people met Saturday night at the home of Phillip Redd, when a very jolly evening was spent.

Mrs. Iva Jensen and Mrs. Edna MacLeod were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former to the Readers Progress Club. Mrs. Betty Watson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lucile Shaw very ably gave Last Boundaries, an article by W. L. White. Plans were discussed for the summer party. Sixteen members were present, also Mrs. Edna McMullin, a special guest. The afternoon closed with a delicious lunch being served by the hostess.

David Anderson paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Anderson, a short visit last week after attending an architectural school in Winnipeg for the past year. He will spend the summer months with a building firm in Calgary.

Announcement was made Sunday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mullet of Cedar City, Utah. Mrs. Mullet is the former Necla King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. King.

Mrs. Bessie Witbeck is at present visiting in Sudbury, Ontario, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atterton left this week for Washington for a short visit before planning to make their home there.

Friends of Miss Irene Rushfeldt, a bride elect, entertained at a calling shower for her Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Beth Walker when many lovely gifts were presented to her.

Mrs. Ethel Flexhaug is now making favorable progress after an appendectomy last week at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Low are happy to announce the arrival, Friday, of a new baby daughter. Mr. Low is manager of the local Treasury Branch.

Mrs. Sume Nishiyama underwent an appendix operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rees are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pisko nee Helga Anderson, of Regina Saskatchewan, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Pisko's sister Mrs. Edna McLeod.

Elder Salisbury of the Lethbridge Stake, was guest speaker Sunday evening at a fireside in the Stake House when one hundred and seventy five young men and women greatly enjoyed his discourse. Also heard during the evening was a piano duet by the Misses Lela Wing and Wila Rae Erickson and a trio by Mesdames Gen Hawkins, Laura Watson and Evelyn Melchin.

R. T. Graham left today by plane for the Peace River Country on business.

Welling Bee Hive Girls Celebrate

On April 25, 1948, Bee Hive Girls of the Welling Ward, Taylor Stake commenced activities for Bee Hive Week which was celebrated all over our Stake.

It was announced in Sunday School that the girls would usher and take part at the evening service.

During the afternoon, the girls met at the church to set out and display numerous lovely articles representing their symbols, the palette the daisy, orchid and swan.

The evening service included a scriptural reading from Matthew, by Edith Weinheimer, a talk on Honor Bee requirements and highlights of Bee Hive by LaVonne Peterson, experiences of Bee Hive Camp by Betty Mehew, Conference visitors took up some of the time.

Singing was conducted by Ray Bullock and closing prayer was offered by Nola Nelson.

After church a Junior Fireside was held at the home of Mrs. Atha Peterson with Mrs. Beth Wilde conducting. The Junior Girls and Scouts were special guests. Elmer Wilde conducted a sing-song after which Elder Kiehl Bevans told some missionary experiences, concluding with a talk on the Book of Esther. This scripture was studied as a Guardian project this year. Luncheon was served to 20 guests by the Bee Hive Girls.

On Tuesday, April 28, the girls met at 3:30 at the home of LaVonne Peterson to make Pussy willow corsages to present to their mothers at Bee Hive Swarm day. Some 30 (extra) were made for Stake Board Members. Lunch was served.

A trip to the Temple was planned for the following Tuesday and early that morning, May 4th, although rain looked imminent, two carloads of girls motored to Cardston. Love services were reported.

The girls felt the time well spent. Due to heavy roads they returned by way of Macleod, then home to Welling after seeing the show, "My Wild Irish Rose" in Lethbridge.

At the culmination of Bee Hive Week, Swarm Day proved just as lovely and as exciting as even, when Betty Mehew was chosen Queen of the Welling Ward along with Connie Mehew as Stake Queen and seven other girls representing the various wards. Forty Honor Bees were presented with gifts and diplomas, making this a most successful Bee Hive Year.

Elder Ralph Walker who has been on a mission for the L.D.S. Church in Australia, arrived home Thursday morning. He was met in San Francisco by his wife who flew there to be with him on his return journey.

RADIO DRAMATIST



Joseph Schull, whose drama, "The Little God, in which three 'civilized' people learn of real faith when their plane crashes in the jungle, will be the Sage 48 play for Sunday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m. MDT on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Mrs. Violet Paxman Passes

The death occurred Saturday night at the University hospital, Edmonton, of Mrs. Violet S. Paxman, widow of the late Andrew Paxman.

Mrs. Paxman was born 1889 in London, England, youngest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Strickland. She came to Canada in 1909 and was married in 1919 to Andrew Paxman who was killed in a logging accident in Missoula, Mont. in 1931. Since that time she had made her home in Lethbridge.

She is survived by one daughter Muriel, three brothers and two sisters. She was a member of the L. D.S. Church and a Rebekah.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Christensen Funeral Home, Lethbridge, with Elder Clifford Peterson of the 1st ward bishopric in charge. Speakers were Elder C.F. Steele, Lethbridge and President L. L. Palmer of Raymond.

Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery at Raymond.

School Orders New Bus Unit

At the regular meeting of the Raymond School Board last Monday evening it was decided that the district will purchase a new factory made all safety school bus. King Motors of Raymond were awarded the order for the new bus which is a 45-passenger bus on a three-ton Ford chassis. Delivery of the new unit will be made in July and the bus will go on the route the first of September this year.

Lions, R.A.A. Banquet Jacks

The Raymond Athletic Association sponsored a program and banquet as a tribute to those who had contributed to the successful basketball season of the past winter. This included the Union Jacks, the coach, manager referees and their partners. The Lions joined them in this gesture and a crowd of 60 attended.

Films were shown after dinner, one on the Tennessee Valley, two sport films. The program which followed featured the winning numbers from the Lethbridge Festival and a talk by James H. Walker. In his address he gave a brief history of basketball, telling of the first game played in the west, which incidentally were played at Raymond and Stirling about 1905. He contrasted the rough and ready manner of playing then with the smooth precision of the present day game.

Raymond Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Heber Coles, one of Raymond's oldest pioneer ladies, passed away in the local hospital, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Coles was 90 years of age and had been a patient in the local hospital for about ten days. She has been a resident of Raymond since 1902.

Her husband is the only survivor in Raymond and there were no children in the family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Second Ward Chapel.

At Ottawa a few weeks ago Finance Minister Abbott declared his intention of having the next income tax bill written in plain, simple language rather than legal jargon. It's about time!

It may be necessary to have legal jargon in bills passed by legislative bodies. But the layman is always puzzled by the mystifying mass of verbiage in the law books of the land. As one writer states: "even in those cases where the subject matter is of the simplest character, the bill itself will be framed in such a spate of long unusual words, involved sentences and interdependent clauses that the meaning and intent are obscured."

Plans Under Way For Track Meet

The Raymond Track and Field Committee are busy lining up their activities for the coming meet to be held again this year. As yet the exact date has not been set but the R.H.S. Meet will be held next Friday, May 21.

Application forms for the regular annual Track Meet are going out soon and applications from all over the province are expected again this year. With the wholehearted support of this annual event Raymond can have the biggest Track Day in the province. We urge all citizens to watch for the date and be prepared to back the committee with your support and presence at the meet.

Good Attendance At Conference Despite Road Conditions

The Quarterly Conference of the L.D.S. Church was held in Raymond Saturday and Sunday, with Roscoe W. Eardly attending from Salt Lake representing the Welfare Organization. A total of 903 attended the two sessions with heavy road conditions limiting the attendance to Raymond, Welling and Stirling people.

Mr. Eardly brought the advice of the General authorities that all should attempt to maintain a year's supply ahead of food and clothing on hand for emergency.

At the conference President J.H. Walker made reference to a letter received from Germany which stated "your cereal enabled us not to live more abundantly but to keep us from starvation itself". The writer was referring to a carload of wheat in cereal form which was shipped from the Taylor Stake as a Welfare project.

Many inspirational talks were given and speakers included returned missionaries Elders Willard Paxman, Grant Paxman; Louis Brandley, I. B. Roberts, President L. L. Palmer, President J. H. Walker, and President John Allen. Mrs. Hogensen of the Stake Primary Board also reported her work.

President Walker asked that in spite of the lateness of the season, that the people should not work on Sunday in an effort to get their crops in but to keep the Sabbath holy.

Music for the Sunday morning and afternoon sessions was furnished by the Fourth Ward Choir, under the direction of Gerald J. Gibb. The evening session featured the music of the girls chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Salmon.

Another feature of the Conference was the new Hammond Organ which has been installed in the Stake House for a trial. Roy Stone played several solos on the new organ and it was gratifying to hear.

The evening service was under the auspices of the M.I.A. and featured Golden Gleaners and Gleaner work.

Concert In Aid Of Cemetery Fund

The Temple Hill Cemetery Committee with Mrs. Mayo Woolf as superintendant has recently completed arrangements with the Raymond Music Club to hold a concert, proceeds of which will be used to buy a power lawn mower and other equipment for the maintenance of the local cemetery. This concert is being prepared under the supervision of Mrs. W.A. Anderson and will be presented after Church Sunday, May 30th.

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Woolf and her committee a water system has been installed at a cost of more than \$2,200. This included pump assembly and laying of pipe, spraying system for the cemetery. A willow windbreak is to be set out on the western side.

It is the idea of the committee to have the cemetery resemble a flat green lawn.

In laurel capped graves and upright stones will no longer be permitted, but they are very desirous that permanent, flat markers be placed at every grave.

In order that the lawns and trees etc., have adequate care, Mr. James Dainard has been hired, and a fee of five dollars per lot will be required as salary for his work. Letters have been sent to all title holders of lots and it is interesting to note that he first fees received for this purpose were from two widows.

First Aiders Attend Rotary Luncheon

Special guests at the regular Rotary luncheon held in the Opera House last Monday, were Mr. Bennett, Director of the St. John Ambulance Association and Mr. Emmott, provincial secretary of the same organization. Others invited were members of the Lions Club, town officials and members of the Sugar Factory First Aid Team which has been entered in the Dominion Competitions.

Mr. T. George Wood reported on the Rotary Convention held in Saskatchewan, which he attended as a representative of the local Rotary Club.

The rest of the time was turned over to John Landysheff, head of the Saint John Ambulance in Raymond, who gave his presentation of the Sugar Factory Officers, town officials and local service clubs for the support they have given the First Aid Work during the past 10 years.

Mr. Bennett spoke briefly explaining first aid work and method of examination and its value to the people of the community. Mr. Emmott's remarks were in appreciation of the work done in Raymond in supporting the Association. Members of the Sugar Factory Team John Housley, Captain; Art. Atwood, assistant captain; Verall Robson, Herbert Still, and Glen Adamsen were examined in the afternoon following the luncheon by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Emmott and the marks received then will decide their standing in the Dominion competitions.

NOTICE

The Town intends to re-locate the Skating Rink west of the Capital Theatre and East of the Public School, and to provide space in this area for the proposed Curling Rink which will be a frame structure about 30 x 170 feet.

The Town would appreciate receiving the views of anyone who might see objections to this location or who might suggest a better location. Contact the Town Office with your ideas at once as the Curling Club is ready to proceed with the building.

Notice Re Beginner Pupils

PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT PUPILS TO BEGIN SCHOOL IN THE FALL TERM MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BEFORE JUNE 15, 1948.

A CHILD TO BEGIN SCHOOL MUST BE SIX YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1948, and REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

THE BOARD,
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 700.